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**From:** Rieth, Susan [Rieth.Susan@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 7/28/2016 6:15:11 PM  
**To:** Newhouse, Kathleen [Newhouse.Kathleen@epa.gov]; Subramaniam, Ravi [Subramaniam.Ravi@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: BaP Lit search update  
**Attachments:** Literature Search Technical Directive Ammonia\_March 2013\_August 2015 082....docx

Hey Kathleen,

Glad ammonia helped a bit. I'm attaching the lit search TD we used for ammonia. Some probably won't apply to BaP. For example, the SAB wanted us to add specific databases to the list search (included in this TD). And we also asked them to help with a general "upgrade" consistent with SAB recommendations.

I'll forward a lit search TD we sent out recently for RDX as a separate email.

Good luck!  
Sue

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**From:** Newhouse, Kathleen  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 28, 2016 12:44 PM  
**To:** Subramaniam, Ravi <Subramaniam.Ravi@epa.gov>; Rieth, Susan <Rieth.Susan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** BaP Lit search update

OK. Thanks Ravi for following up with Sue. And thanks Sue for providing these details from Ammonia. I have to say I have been dreading dealing with updating the literature search...but I think we have a path forward. I've looked over the literature search details for Ammonia. a

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We can use our BaP specific contract for this since it includes literature search updates as a task, and we have money to use up.

Sue, do you happen to have a task order/technical directive that included specific directions for conducting this kind of post peer review literature update?

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Thanks,

Kathleen

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**From:** Subramaniam, Ravi  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 26, 2016 2:43 PM

**To:** Newhouse, Kathleen <[Newhouse.Kathleen@epa.gov](mailto:Newhouse.Kathleen@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** FW: HBCD, Lit search

See Sue's response in red to the lit search question

--Ravi.

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**From:** Rieth, Susan

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 26, 2016 4:48 PM

**To:** Subramaniam, Ravi <[Subramaniam.Ravi@epa.gov](mailto:Subramaniam.Ravi@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: HBCD, Lit search

Hi Ravi, see below (this has been one long day of meetings – finally done for the day!). Sue

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**From:** Subramaniam, Ravi

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 26, 2016 2:53 PM

**To:** Rieth, Susan <[Rieth.Susan@epa.gov](mailto:Rieth.Susan@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** HBCD, Lit search

**Importance:** High

Sue:

I came by to talk to you about HBCD and another issue. As it stands, Kathleen will not be able to help in a significant way with her share of HBCD until December. We should push back on the schedule if this means undue stress on April and you. We've pretty much figured that Kathleen is unavailable. If all goes well, we should be able to get HBCD out. It's taken way too long already, and I can't really justify pushing out again. So I think we should go for it, with April, Laura and Christine taking the load (tho it certainly would be helpful to have one of the 3 with experience completing at TR!)

I have a question about lit search. How long after peer-review do we need to keep doing lit search? Well, for ammonia, we did one lit search after peer review. In the Tox Review we stated that we applied a slightly different set of inclusion/exclusion criteria for the post-peer review lit search and screen. This impacted both the main Tox Review and Supplemental Info. If it helps, I have the ammonia assm attached here.

--Ravi.

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